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SUBJECT: CODEL WOLFF

1. CONGRESSMAN STEPHEN J. SOLARZ MEMBER OF CODEL WOLFF HAS REQUESTED SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR HIMSELF AND NOW PLANS INCLUDE THAILAND AND SINGAPORE AS ADDITIONAL TRAVEL WHICH HE ALONE WILL MAKE AFTER LEAVING CODEL WOLFF IN TOKYO.

2. FYI. CONGRESSMAN WOLFF HOPES POSTS CAN BE AS RESPONSIVE AS IS REASONABLY POSSIBLE TO SOLARZ' REQUESTS. HE
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DOES NOT, HOWEVER, WANT INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS TO UPSET

PROGRAM FOR ENTIRE CODEL BUT INSTEAD HOPES THAT SPECIFIC REQUESTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IN CONGRESSMAN'S FREE TIME. AS NOTED BELOW, THERE ARE TWO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS STRICTURE WHERE SOLARZ DESIRES GIVE RISE TO IDEAS FOR PROGRAM CHANGES IF THEY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THIS LATE (FOR JAKARTA AND SEOUL). END FYI.

3. FOLLOWING ITEMS APPLY ONLY TO CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ. FOR MANILA. ON AUGUST 5 PLEASE ARRANGE EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST WITH PERSONAL FRIEND OF SOLARZ, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US, AMBASSADOR EMILIO ABELLO. THIS SHOULD NOT

CONFLICT WITH EMBASSY BRIEFING SCHEDULED FOR 0900.

4. FOR JAKARTA. SOLARZ PLANS PARTICIPATE CODEL TASK FORCE ONE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUGUST 7. SINCE HE WILL MISS MEETINGS OF TASK FORCE TWO ON DEFENSE HE WOULD LIKE MEET WITH MIN DEFENSE AND INTELLIGENCE CHIEF YOGA ON AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 7 IF POSSIBLE.
COMMENT: WE REALIZE THIS REQUEST WILL POSE GRAVE PROBLEMS. BEST SOLUTION, NOT ONLY FOR SOLARZ BUT FOR MANY OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL INCLUDING WOLFF, WOULD BE TO COMBINE TASK FORCES 1 AND 2 FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROGRAM AS ALREADY SCHEDULED ON MORNING AUGUST 7 AND THEN HAVE BOTH TASK FORCES 1 AND 2 MEET WITH PANGGABEAN AND YOGA IN THE AFTERNOON. THIS WOULD OBVIOUSLY DEPEND ON ABILITY OF LATTER TWO OFFICIALS TO SHIFT APPOINTMENTS TO AFTERNOON. SUCH A SHIFT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO CODEL GIVEN THE HIGH CALIBER OF THE APPOINTMENTS FOR BOTH TASK FORCES. IF PROGRAM CANNOT BE CHANGED, HOWEVER, WOLFF WILL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST TWO CONGRESSMEN ARE PRESENT FOR DEFENSE TASK FORCE MEETINGS IN MORNING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE IN ANY CASE SINCE SOLARZ WILL, IN ANY EVENT, HAVE TO BE INFORMED OF REACTION TO HIS REQUEST FOR THESE SEPARATE MEETINGS.

5. ON AUGUST 6, INSTEAD OF AIR TOUR SOLARZ WOULD PREFER MEET WITH UNIVERSITY LEVEL STUDENT LEADERS, ACADEMICS, JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS WHO ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH "OFFICIAL" VIEWPOINT. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE MEET WITH NON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOVERNMENT PERSONS WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT EVENTS OF 1965 PKI VIOLENCE AND AFTERMATH. HE PARTICULARLY

INTERESTED IN DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS. SUCH CONTACTS COULD BE ARRANGED TO CONTINUE AFTER AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION THAT EVENING. SINCE FSO ESCORT MARTENS WAS IN INDONESIA DURING 1965-66 UPHEAVAL, HE WILL ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS THOSE EVENTS WITH SOLARZ AFTER DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON.

TON AS WELL AS TO EXPLAIN SOME OF CURRENT REALITIES THAT WILL SET LIMITS ON HOW MUCH CAN BE ARRANGED FOR HIM ALONG ABOVE LINES.

6. FOR SEOUL. ON AUGUST 9 SOLARZ PLANS PARTICIPATE ON CODEL TASK FORCE TWO DEFENSE AND SO WISHES MEET IN AFTERNOON WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND THOSE MOFA REPS WHO PARTICIPATED IN MORNING BRIEFINGS FOR CODEL, IF POSSIBLE. ALSO PLANS STAY ONE MORE DAY IN SEOUL. SOLARZ HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH KIM KYUNG-WON, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT KOREAN UNIVERSITY. COMMENT: IN DISCUSSING WITH CODEL STAFF

THE DIFFICULTY OF SETTING UP A SECOND MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FOR SOLARZ ALONE, IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT BEST SOLUTION FOR EVERYONE INCLUDING WOLFF WOULD BE TO COMBINE TASK FORCES ONE AND TWO ON AUGUST 9 FOR MORNING PROGRAM AND LUNCH PROVIDED THAT THE UN COMMAND BRIEFING NOW SCHEDULED FOR 11:30 COULD BE SHIFTED TO AFTERNOON, PERHAPS FOLLOWING THE BRIEFING AT MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.

7. FOR TOKYO. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, SOLARZ WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SENIOR REPS FROM LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, COMMUNIST PARTY, SOCIALIST PARTY AND KOMEITO PARTY WHO DEAL WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. ON AUGUST 13 SOLARZ PLANS PARTICIPATE USIS PROGRAM IN NAGOYA. DETAILS OF THAT TRIP TO BE SUPPLIED BY USIS. ON RETURN TO TOKYO AUGUST 14, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH STUDENT LEADERS AND OTHERS WHO WOULD OFFER A "DIFFERENT" VIEW OF JAPAN AND ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS. THIS GROUP SHOULD INCLUDE INTELLECTUALS, PROFESSORS, AND OTHERS AT POST'S DISCRETION.

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SOLARZ HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS WITH KIICHI SAEKI, PRESIDENT OF NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE, FUJI KAMIYA, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT KEIO UNIVERSITY AND NOBUHIKO USHIBA, MOFA. SOLARZ ETD AUGUST 14

8. FOR BANGKOK. AFTER ARRIVAL 0045 AUGUST 15, SOLARZ WISHES CALL ON AMBASSADOR FOR SHORT BRIEFING. HE WOULD THEN LIKE TO MEET PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. IN AFTERNOON, HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR OR FIVE LARGEST PARTIES NOT REPEAT NOT IN THE PRESENT COALITION GOVERNMENT. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT THE CAMBODIAN REFUGEES LOCATED AT THE VAY-AMA ROYAL NAVY CAMP. SOLARZ PLANS DEPART BANGKOK AT 1645

AUGUST 17.

9. FOR SINGAPORE. SOLARZ WILL BE IN SINGAPORE FOR APPROXIMATELY 26 HOURS. ETA 1900 AUGUST 17. HE WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR AND THEN MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, AND DEFENSE MINISTER. PRIME MINISTER LEE IS FIRST PRIORITY AMONG LOCAL OFFICIALS SHOULD THERE BE A TIMING PROBLEM.

SOLARZ PLANS DEPART SINGAPORE FOR CONUS VIA MANILA (TRANSIT STOP ONLY) AT 0930 AUGUST 19.

SEPTEL TO BE SENT WITH REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

10. SOLARZ SAYS HE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY OFFICERS ACCOMPANYING HIM ON CALLS. INGERSOLL

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